

### Abstract of the Invention

A method of detecting the format of received information by detecting the  
5 format of a guiding channel of a communication system. With the use of a lookup  
table or other mapping technique, the detected guiding channel format is used to  
determine the format of the other channels of the communication system. Therefore,  
the format of received information can be determined without the use of TFCI  
information.

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